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SUBJECT: RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE: CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARIAN - REQUEST FURTHER U.S. ACTION

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE RECENTLY RAISED WITH US THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER USG ACTION IN THE CASE OF WORLD WAR II SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG, WHOM THEY PRESUME IS STILL ALIVE DESPITE SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT HE DIED SHORTLY AFTER BEING TAKEN PRISONER BY THE RED ARMY IN BUDAPEST IN EARLY 1945. CANADA RECENTLY FOLLOWED THE U.S. LEAD BY GRANTING WALLENBERG HONORARY CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP, LARGELY AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS OF

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HAVE BOTH URGED THAT THE EMBASSY EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGING A SOVIET SPY IN OUR CUSTODY ("OR SOMEONE ELSE THE SOVIETS WANT") FOR WALLENBERG. IN A FEBRUARY 10 MEETING REQUESTED
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BY [ ] TO MAKE THIS REQUEST, THE AMBASSADOR B1A3A5

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AGREED TO REPORT HIS PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS. EARLIER, AT A MEETING ARRANGED BY [redacted] B1A3 A5

[redacted] SUPPORTED THE SAME IDEA WHEN [redacted] ASKED POLITICAL COUNSELOR TO EXPLORE IT. B6

3. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO ADVISED [redacted] O CONTACT [redacted] TO DETERMINE HOW U.S. AND CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS CAN WORK TOGETHER TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE WALLENBERG CASE. B1A5
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